

Docket No: 01-0188
Bench Date: 11/7/01
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Deborah King, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: October 25, 2001

SUBJECT: Multa Communications, Corp. d/b/a Multacom
Authorization to Provide Competitive Telecommunications
Resale Service on an Interexchange Basis.

RECOMMENDATION: Grant Motion to Dismiss Application.

On February 23, 2001, Multa Communications, Corp. ("Applicant") filed an application for a certificate of authority pursuant to Section 13-404 of the Public Utilities Act. Pursuant to notice given in accordance with the law and the rules and regulations of the Commission, this matter came on for a hearing before a duly authorized Administrative Law Judge of the Commission at its offices in Chicago, Illinois on May 8, 2000. The case was continued to June 21, 2001 and then to July 21, 2001, at the request of the Applicant. Before the July hearing date arrived, the case was again continued at the request of Applicant's regulatory consultant, who indicated that the company was having some business troubles, that it had decided to put a hold on its application, and needed time to consider whether it would be proceeding on this application. The case was continued for two months to September 19, 2001. On September 19, 2001, the Applicant's consultant indicated on the record that she was not authorized to proceed with the case any further by the Applicant. Based upon this representation the Administrative Law Judge made a motion to dismiss the case and had the record marked "Heard and Taken."

Therefore, on the Administrative Law Judge's own motion this docket is being dismissed for want of prosecution.

Accordingly, the Commission grants the Motion To Dismiss and dismisses the proceedings without prejudice.

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